

Union Calendar No. 44

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1000

[Report No. 107–88]

To adjust the boundary of the William Howard Taft National Historic Site in the State of Ohio, to authorize an exchange of land in connection with the historic site, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2001

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. CHABOT) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Resources

JUNE 6, 2001

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 13, 2001]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 *This Act may be cited as the “William Howard Taft*
 3 *National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001”.*

4 **SEC. 2. EXCHANGE OF LANDS AND BOUNDARY ADJUST-**
 5 **MENT, WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT NATIONAL**
 6 **HISTORIC SITE, OHIO.**

7 (a) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

8 (1) *HISTORIC SITE.—The term “historic site”*
 9 *means the William Howard Taft National Historic*
 10 *Site in Cincinnati, Ohio, established pursuant to*
 11 *Public Law 91–132 (83 Stat. 273; 16 U.S.C. 461*
 12 *note).*

13 (2) *MAP.—The term “map” means the map enti-*
 14 *tled “Proposed Boundary Map, William Howard Taft*
 15 *National Historic Site, Hamilton County, Cin-*
 16 *cinnati, Ohio,” numbered 448/80,025, and dated No-*
 17 *vember 2000.*

18 (3) *SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means*
 19 *the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-*
 20 *rector of the National Park Service.*

21 (b) *AUTHORIZATION OF LAND EXCHANGE.—*

22 (1) *EXCHANGE.—The Secretary may acquire a*
 23 *parcel of real property consisting of less than one*
 24 *acre, which is depicted on the map as the “Proposed*
 25 *Exchange Parcel (Outside Boundary),” in exchange*
 26 *for a parcel of real property, also consisting of less*

1 *than one acre, which is depicted on the map as the*
 2 *“Current USA Ownership (Inside Boundary)”.*

3 (2) *EQUALIZATION OF VALUES.—If the values of*
 4 *the parcels to be exchanged under paragraph (1) are*
 5 *not equal, the difference may be equalized by dona-*
 6 *tion, payment using donated or appropriated funds,*
 7 *or the conveyance of additional land.*

8 (3) *ADJUSTMENT OF BOUNDARY.—The Secretary*
 9 *shall revise the boundary of the historic site to reflect*
 10 *the exchange upon its completion.*

11 (c) *ADDITIONAL BOUNDARY REVISION AND ACQUI-*
 12 *SITION AUTHORITY.—*

13 (1) *INCLUSION OF PARCEL IN BOUNDARY.—Effec-*
 14 *tive on the date of the enactment of this Act, the*
 15 *boundary of the historic site is revised to include an*
 16 *additional parcel of real property, which is depicted*
 17 *on the map as the “Proposed Acquisition”.*

18 (2) *ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary*
 19 *may acquire the parcel referred to in paragraph (1)*
 20 *by donation, purchase from willing sellers with do-*
 21 *nated or appropriated funds, or exchange.*

22 (d) *AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file*
 23 *and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-*
 24 *fices of the National Park Service.*

1 *(e) ADMINISTRATION OF ACQUIRED LANDS.—Any*
2 *lands acquired under this section shall be administered by*
3 *the Secretary as part of the historic site in accordance with*
4 *applicable laws and regulations.*

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